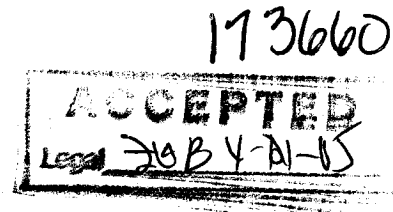
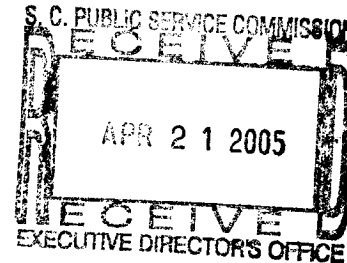




April 20, 2005



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RE: Docket No. 2005-1-E

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed is Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc.'s response to the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff's First Continuing Data Request in the subject docket. Please note that the documentation supporting the responses to Item Nos. 1-15(f), 1-18(a-h) and 1-28 is voluminous and, therefore, is not included in this copy. All parties of record have been served.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Len S. Anthony'.

Len S. Anthony
Deputy General Counsel-Regulatory Affairs

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Enclosure

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